

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**All Participants:**

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(2) John Simmons.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 23 April 2007

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

7-8

Prior art documents discussed:


**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Applicant agreed to cancel claim 8 because all the limitations recited in claim 8 have been already recited in claim 6 and minor change in claim 7 (see examiner's amendment).*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. This office action is responsive to the amendment filed on 4/11/07. As directed by the amendment: claims 6 and 9 have been amended; claims 1, 12-15 and 21-34 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 2-11, 16-20 and 35-37 are presently pending in this application.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Simmons on 04/23/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 8 has been cancelled.

Claim 7 has been replaced with the following:

-- 7. The hyperbaric oxygen therapy system of claim 6, further comprising a porous packing material located within at least one of the first and second silencers and filling at least part of the interior volume of the at least one of the first and second silencers. --

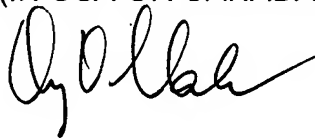
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang D. Thanh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4982. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday & alternate Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on (571) 272-4835. The Central FAX phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300 for all communications.

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